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In re Application of:)

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ACTIVITY INHIBITORS)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
SEQUENCE RULES**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules mailed November 26, 2002, Applicants enclose both a paper and a computer-readable copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing, which adds a description of the source of the artificial sequence SEQ ID NO: 1. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to replace the Sequence Listing filed September 25, 2002, with the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing.

In connection with the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned states that:

1. The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same;

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2. The Substitute Sequence Listing does not add new matter; and
2. All statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further; that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
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Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☒ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- ☐ 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 7. Other: _NEED SEQ. IDENTIFIERS for amended sequences in 9/13/02 correspondence

Applicant Must Provide:

- ☒ An initial or **substitute** computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- ☒ An initial or **substitute** paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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